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Title: Ergonomic Length Leaching Chamber

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as indicated in the enclosed marked up paragraphs

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached status of claims.

REMARKS

This is in response to the office action of December 13, 2005.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time in which to respond and enclose a check of \$60 in payment of the fee.

Applicant believes that the cancelled claims balance the new claims, so that there is no further fee payable. Please charge any deficiency in the above fees to Deposit Account 14-0711 with a reference number of 2222.

Applicant has amended the specification to correct various typographic and obvious errors.

With respect to the 35 USC 112 rejections of claims 12 and 14, applicant has amended the claims to recite a specific number. Reference is made to the specification at the bottom of page 9.

Applicant has amended the claims in other ways and argument hereafter is addressed to them as such.

With respect to the 35 USC 102 rejection, applicant submits there is not a disclosure of each and every element of the claimed invention in several respects.

First, the Kruger publication 2002/0044833 is about stormwater systems, whereas the present invention claims relate to a leaching chamber. Stormwater chambers are installed in crushed stone gravel, not in soil. They are typically installed on a flat bed of